

## HEALTH PHYSICIST

### **Function of Job:**

Under general supervision of designated supervisor, to assist in the protection of personnel from the hazards of ionizing radiation, and carcinogenic and other hazardous chemicals.

### **Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Assist in organizing and administering the radiological and chemical safety program.
2. Identify and evaluate laboratory radiation and chemical safety hazards, and recommend effective modifications and preventive and/or remedial measures.
3. Coordinate receipt, transport, and disposal of hazardous materials used on campus.
4. Assist in providing safety training to faculty, staff, and students on Health Physics and Industrial Hygiene.
5. Advise personnel on Health Physics and Industrial Hygiene aspects of equipment, experiments, and uses of hazardous materials.
6. Perform research and development of Health Physics and Industrial Hygiene instruments, methods, and techniques.
7. Perform related duties as assigned.

### **Minimum Acceptable Qualifications:**

1. Bachelor's Degree in Health Physics or one of the Physical Sciences, **or** Associate's Degree and two years of related experience.
2. Knowledge of Health Physics including radiation and chemical safety.

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